



**Kentucky HIV/AIDS Planning and Advisory Council  
Meeting Report  
9:30 – 12:30 pm    July 28 2009  
Clifton Center  
Louisville, Kentucky**

<b><u>Members Present</u></b> Robbie S. – Co-Chair David C. – State Co-chair Tim M. Deonna W. Sandy K. Gary F. Lesi N. Bobby E. Lynne F. Mary Lynn P. Michael H. Maria M.	<b><u>Members Excused</u></b> Deborah W. Carmen T. Terry C. Theresa M. Bruce M. Beth P. Gary R. Michael W. Krista W. Courtney W.	<b><u>DPH Staff</u></b> Beverly Mitchell Michael Hambrick Kambe Lattimore Sigga Jagne Vicki Johnson Julie Nakayima Mahri Bahati Merinda Brown Stephen Ulrich
<b><u>Proxy</u></b> Sigga Jagne for Kraig H.	<b><u>Members Absent</u></b> Charlie K. Michael L.	
	<b><u>Guests</u></b> Renee White – KDE Derek Selznick	



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**Welcome and Call Meeting to Order**

The July 28, KHPAC meeting was called to order at 9:45 am. Kambe called the roll. Robbie welcomed everybody to the meeting and read the ground rules.

**Action Item: Approval of Meeting Reports from March 5, April 2, and June 23, 2009**

Meeting reports were not approved due to no quorum. Reports tabled until next meeting.

**Action Item: Vote-in New Member-At-Large for Executive Committee**

There being no quorum, the election was postponed to the next meeting.

**Review Draft of 2009 Year End Report**

Tim M., the chair of the committee that was tasked to update the 2009 Year End Report led the review of the report. A final version of the Report is available here -> [2009 KHPAC YER](#)

Recommendations for 2009:

**Kentucky AIDS Drug Assistance Program - KADAP**

KHPAC recommends that the state increase its financial contribution to the Kentucky AIDS Drug Assistance Program (KADAP) by \$1.8 million. A growing waiting list averaging 55 clients per month has been instituted as of June 1, 2009. This critical situation is due to a 51.5 % increase in enrollment; decrease in federal funding of KADAP; KADAP being responsible for Medicare “donut hole” payments, and the depletion of rebate dollars accumulated since 2006. The recommended \$1.8 million increase would sustain KADAP’s current enrollment and provide the capacity to serve HIV+ individuals with access to lifesaving medications in 2009. Unless financial contributions continue to increase with the demand for services, KADAP will not be able to eliminate the waiting list and will be forced to make significant programmatic changes in 2010 and beyond.

For this section – The HIV/AIDS Branch Ryan White Program staff presented the current status of KADAP, including the explanation of the waiting list. KHPAC and the staff exchanged ideas on cost cutting strategies which will be included in the final 2009 YER. KHPAC decided it would be a good strategy to collaborate with KHAAG in writing a letter to the cabinet regarding its concerns with the current and future state of KADAP. Please see [2009 KHPAC YER](#) for the full final report.



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**Comprehensive Science Based Education**

KHPAC recommends that comprehensive science based education be provided in all public middle and high schools in Kentucky. This education would include developmentally appropriate, medically accurate information on the following topics: human development, relationships, decision-making, peer pressure, goal setting, conflict resolution, abstinence, contraception and disease prevention. This recommendation is consistent with Kentucky's current curriculum standards (704 KAR 3:303). KHPAC also recommends that a process be developed to ensure that all middle and high school students receive this education and that passive consent be adopted by all school districts.

Renee White from the Kentucky Department for Education assisted KHPAC in drafting this section of the report. Derek Selznick offered suggestions on how to best word the recommendations to be more effective. KHPAC made some suggestions on the stats contained in this section. Copies of the final report are available on [2009 KHPAC YER](#)

**Inmate Testing**

KHPAC recommends amending KRS 197.055 to further define procedures for conducting voluntary HIV testing of inmates to include upon entry, and before an inmate's release from any unit or center of the Department of Corrections. Counseling regarding treatment options should be included in the provision of this service should an inmate test positive for the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

**Drug Use and HIV Infection**

KHPAC is recommending the legislature act to prevent HIV transmission by providing clinicians, patients, and the general public with a responsible assessment of the effective approaches to treat drug abuse and its relation to the risk behavior of contracting HIV/AIDS. While funding will be required for comprehensive science based education in schools, funding of KADAP for treatment and for surveillance, the overall fiscal impact is projected to be a cost-savings measure.

Tim M. led the work on Drug Use and HIV infection. The above section is the final version of this recommendation. Tom Collins and Michael Hambrick, both staff from the HIV/AIDS Branch Prevention program agreed to help Tim finalize this section. They would work on it via email and telephone if necessary.



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Future Concerns -

**Funding of HIV Surveillance Activities**

Within KHPAC's 2008 Year-End Report we called for increased state funding of HIV surveillance activities. However because of some unexpected federal funding increases we are not forwarding that recommendation in our 2009 Report. This is an opportunity to alert the Cabinet and the Legislature of the potential need for such funding. Given that this federal funding is only authorized through 12/31/2012, it is imperative that a significant allocation of state funds be authorized in the future to support the Department for Public Health's efforts accurately capture the demographics of the epidemic and gather resources for the fight against HIV in Kentucky.

KHPAC continued with this recommendation as a "Future Concerns". KHPAC suggested and agreed to include the dollar amounts requested as a sum total. Please see [2009 KHPAC YER](#) for more details.

**Update – 2010 Prevention Plan**

Kambe announced that the prioritized target populations and the interventions that KHPAC had selected at the June 23 meeting are being incorporated into the upcoming grant cycle and prevention plan. The work group that KHPAC designated to work on the plan is still in the process of developing goals that will also be included in the prevention plan and grant application.

**Conference Attendance**

KHPAC selected the following individuals to attend upcoming conferences:

United States Conference on AIDS, USCA - October 28 – November 1, 2009

1. Deonna Williams
2. Lesi Nelson
3. Michael Wagner – received a scholarship from KDE

Prevention Conference – August 23 – 26, 2009

1. Bobby Edelen or Michael Hacker
2. Mary Lynn Philbeck
3. Tim McAdoo



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African American Hispanic/Latino Leadership Conference, AAHLLC

1. Robbie Stone
2. Bobby Edelen
3. Charlie Kessinger

Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 12:40pm